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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for reply, now due to expire July 18, 2001, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on August 18, 2001.

Please charge the large entity extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any further extensions of time as is necessary.

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